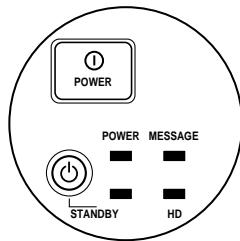




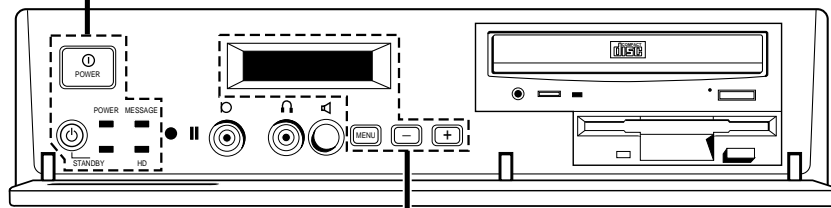
# 1 Get Ready .....

The section below details instructions on how to use the many controls on the front panel of the computer. Read this section *before* you turn on the system.

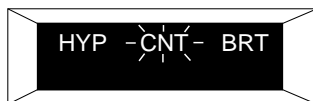


The POWER button is used turn the computer on and off. There is no separate power button for the monitor.

The Standby button is used to restore the system from standby mode or to enter into standby mode. The LEDs shown determine the status of the system.



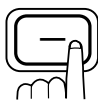
Press the MENU button to alter the various settings for the monitor.



Press the [+] or [-] buttons to step forwards / backwards through the options.



Pressing the MENU button when the required option is flashing displays the current setting.



Use the [+] or [-] buttons to increase or decrease the setting level.

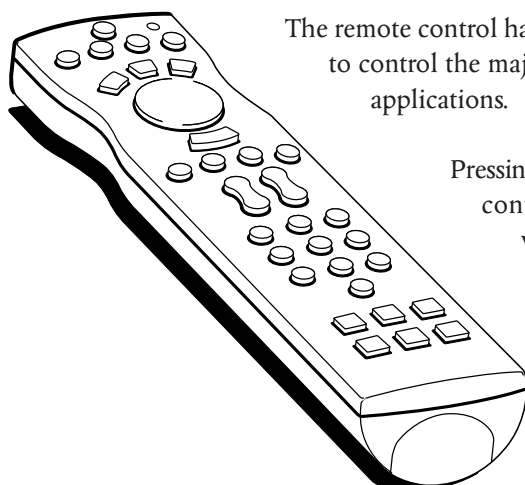
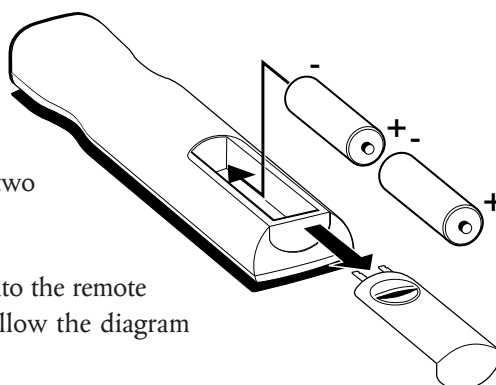


## 2 The Remote Control

The infra-red remote control offers a friendly user-interface to the inexperienced user.

The remote control operates on two AA batteries, which are provided.

You need to insert the batteries into the remote control unit in order to use it. Follow the diagram (opposite) to insert the batteries.

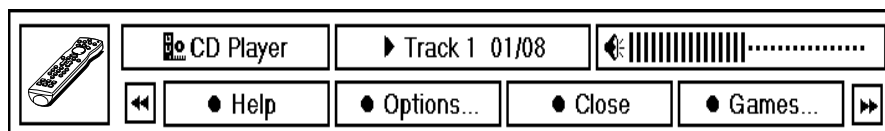


The remote control has an integral two-button mouse to control the major functions of the multimedia applications.

Pressing the Help button on the remote control displays the remote status window.

The remote status window (shown below) provides the user with information on the current status of the remote controlled program.

The example given is for the CD player.



Pressing the red button whilst this window is displayed provides access to the on-line remote control help file.

To hide the remote status window, press the HELP button on the remote control.

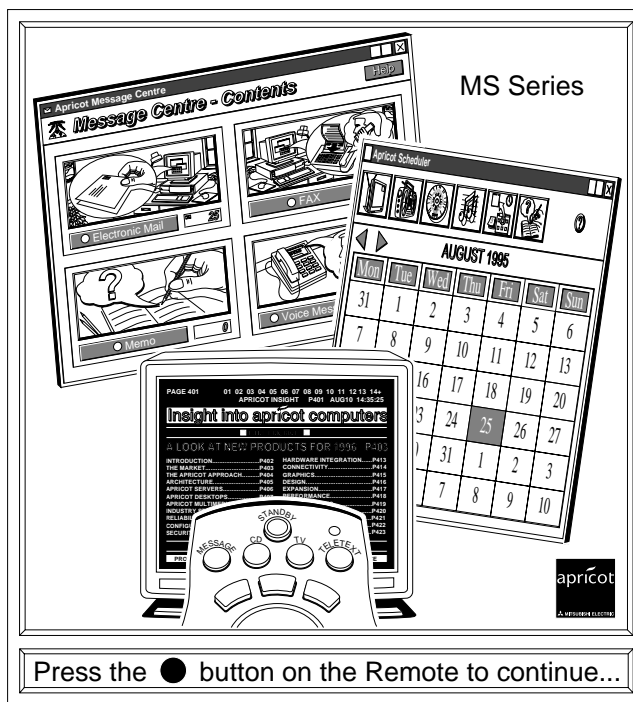


### 3 Power Up!



Press the POWER button on the front panel. This turns the system on. If nothing happens, check your connections and supply switch. Refer to Chapter 8, "Troubleshooting" in the Owner's Handbook if you encounter any problems.

The system will now perform a self-test routine and then display the message, '**Starting Windows 95**'. This starts the computer and its operating system for you to use. This should take several minutes and you should then see the following opening screen:

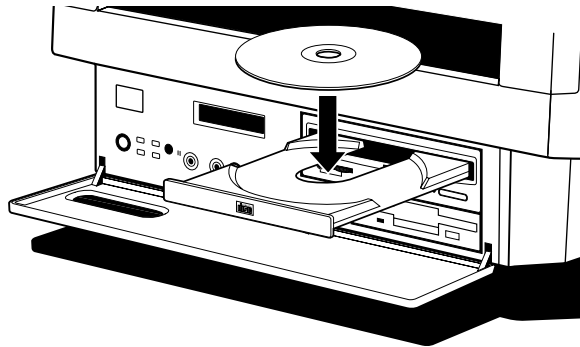


**NOTE:** If you have a TV card fitted, pressing the TV button on the remote control will activate the TV Wizard. This will guide you through tuning into your local transmitter. Make sure you have connected the aerial and monitor lead to the TV card and not the system's monitor port as shown on your '*Welcome to the world of Apricot Multimedia*' mat.

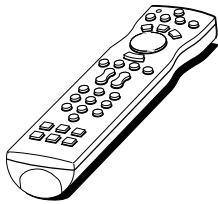


## 4 Playing Games

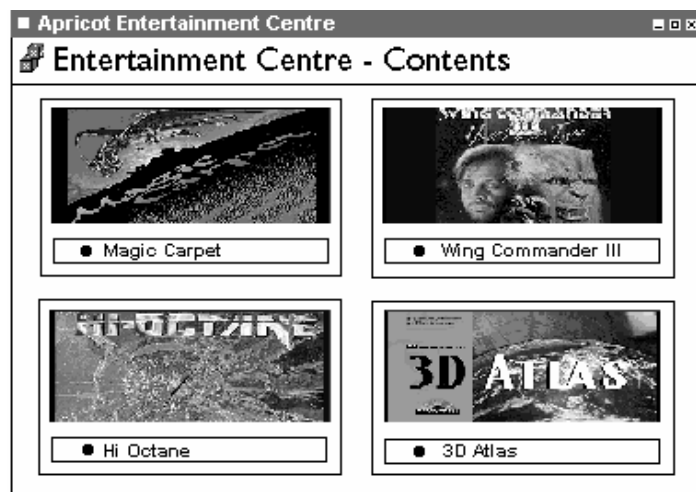
To play any of the games provided, you need to insert the Games CD into the CD-ROM drive. Press the button on the front of the drive and place the CD face up on the platter.



Push the button again, or gently push the front of the platter to draw it back into the drive.



Using your remote control, press the HELP button to display the status window. Then, press the blue button labelled 'Games' to load the Entertainment Centre screen (shown below). You can select any of the games by double-clicking with your mouse on the labelled coloured button, or pressing the appropriate coloured button on the remote control.





# WARNING

This computer system is shipped with the latest Energy Star power saving features active, allowing you to be more environmentally friendly in your work. It is intended to help reduce global power consumption, and ultimately waste and pollution. This system is designed, when left unattended, to enter a 'Low Power' mode and then into a further 'Standby' mode.

## **LOW POWER MODE** (*The Standby LED will flash*)

In this state the screen will be blank but software will still run, although it will be slower.

You can **Restore** the system by moving the mouse, pressing any keyboard key, or by pressing the purple STANDBY button on the front panel, or the remote control. The computer will almost immediately restore to the state in which you left it. The monitor may take a few seconds to warm up again.

## **STANDBY MODE** (*The Standby LED will be steady*)

In this state the monitor will be in a controlled 'off' state. The system and software will assume a frozen state. You will **not** lose any unsaved data. The system fans will slow down or stop altogether.

You can **Restore** the system by either, pressing the purple STANDBY button on the front panel of the system or on the remote control. The computer will, almost immediately restore to the state in which you left it. The monitor may take a few seconds to warm up again.

**NOTE:** Pressing the STANDBY button when the system is **not** in standby mode will put the system **into** standby mode.

To change any of the above settings refer to the Apricot Power Management on-line help file in Windows 95 for details.



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